

Please do not allow the use of cellular phones on planes, whether the plane is on the ground or in the air. Also please prohibit any other obtrusive audio or electronic device such as iPods, CD and DVD players, unless an earpiece is used.

On a recent flight I was seated next to a young family with two children who used earpieces to watch DVDs. The trip was enjoyable for all of us. On an earlier flight, a similar situation occurred, but the children did not use earpieces and several of the passengers, including myself, had to endure listening to a children's movie during the flight. No one could enjoyably read, rest, converse or just look out the window.

It's a shame we have to look to the government to ensure common courtesy in society, but it seems that we do. Please protect us from the demands of the vocal minority.